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1. Twenty-eight of the swept-back wing jet fighters* stationed at the Parchim (N 54/1 74) airfield were used for training flights for about one hour on 11 March 1950. They flew in a single formation, and the take-offs and landings were made in elements of two.
2. The weather was bad, and there was no flying at the field between 17 March and 1 April 1950. About 50 single-engine fighters**, 30 swept-back wing jet fighters and one conventional-wing jet fighter - a trainer - were parked at the field.
3. The following planes were counted at the field on 8 April 1950: 51 conventional fighters, 23 swept-back wing jet fighters, one jet fighter (trainer), one biplane and two twin-engine aircraft.

Description of twin-engine planes: Radial engine under wings, high-wing monoplane, single rudder assembly set high, nose wheel, fuselage projecting far beyond wings. ***
4. There has been daily stunt flying and flying in elements of two with jet fighters since 4 April 1950.
5. The following trucks were seen on the road to the field:

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- 25X1A * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The re-equipment of the Parchim fighter regiment with jet aircraft of type 14 was confirmed several times. The number of jet planes has not been increased since February 1950. A maximum of 21 jet aircraft has been counted at the field.
- 25X1A ** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The LA-9 fighters previously used by the Parchim fighter regiment have obviously not been transferred.
- 25X1A *** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The twin-engine aircraft probably is type A-20.

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